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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, University of Tsukuba, Faculty of Business Sciences, 2016-
- Adjunct Lecturer (Global Environmental Politics & Policies), School of International Liberal Studies, Waseda University, 2018-
- Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, 2016
- Researcher, University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, 2011-2016
- JSPS Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Kyoto University, Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, 2006-2008

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Research Fellow, University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, 2016-
- Visiting Researcher, Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije University Amsterdam, 2006

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Political Economy; Foreign Policy Analysis; Politics and International Relations of East Asia and the Polar Region; Environment and Development, Environmental aid; Development Studies.

BOOKS

- *Asian Foreign Policy in a Changing Arctic: The Diplomacy of Economy and Science at New Frontiers*. Palgrave Macmillan: London, 2016.

ARTICLES (selected)

- Can foreign investment pose a threat? EU's perception and investment screening scheme. *Defense Studies*, No.60, pp.21-41, 2019 (in Japanese).
- Exporting the developmental state: Japan's economic diplomacy in the Arctic. *Third World Quarterly*, Vol.39, No.6, pp.1211-1225, 2018.
- Influencing the imagined 'polar regions': the politics of Japan's Arctic and Antarctic policies. *Polar Record*, Vol. 53, No.5, pp.489-497, 2017.
- Trajectories of Japanese and South Korean Environmental Aid: A comparative historical analysis. *The Journal of Environment and Development*, Vol. 23, No.2, pp.191-219, 2014 (with Anders Riel Müller).

POLICY

- Research Advisor to Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, 2008-2010
- Routinely invited to give talks to policymakers in Asia, Europe and US.